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**Biennial Report**

**OF THE**

**Adjutant General**

**State of Colorado**

**TO**

**His Excellency**

**The Governor of Colorado**



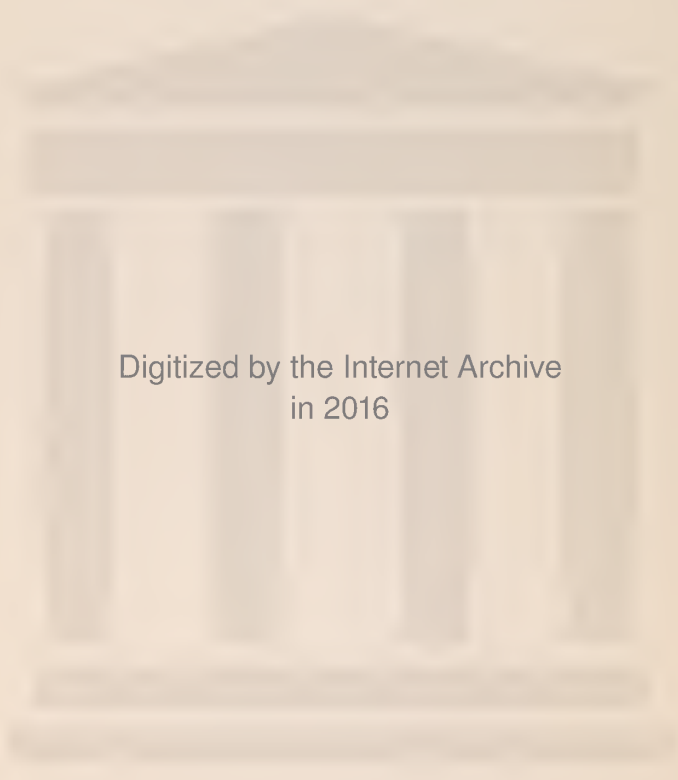
**Denver, Colorado**  
**November 30, 1930**



BIENNIAL REPORT  
OF THE  
ADJUTANT GENERAL  
State of Colorado



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**THE ADJUTANT GENERAL**  
State of Colorado, Denver

November 30, 1930

**Subject: Biennial Report of The Adjutant General.**

**To: Honorable William H. Adams,  
Governor of Colorado,  
State Capitol,  
Denver, Colorado.**

1. In accordance with the requirements of Section 42, Act of the General Assembly of the State of Colorado, approved April 7, 1921, there is submitted herewith the Report of the Adjutant General of Colorado for the biennial period ending November 30, 1930.

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**PAUL P. NEWLON,**  
The Adjutant General.



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**STATE OF COLORADO**  
**OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL**  
**Denver, Colorado**

September 1, 1930

**GENERAL ORDERS**  
**No. 14**

1. With sadness it again becomes the duty of this office to announce the death of an officer of the Colorado National Guard. This time the hand of Death has fallen upon Major **Bruce Kistler**, 120th Observation Squadron, 45th Division Aviation, who passed away at 7:00 a. m., Monday, August 25, 1930, after a very short illness. Major Kistler was born in Denver, Colorado, March 10, 1891. He attended the Denver public schools and the Denver University, and, at the beginning of the World War, entered the Georgia School of Technology where he studied Aeronautical Engineering. Later, he received training at Kelly Field, Texas, and graduated from the Officers' Training Camp on March 10, 1918, accepting a commission in the Air Corps as Second Lieutenant in which grade he served until discharged on December 8, 1918. It was not his lot to be sent overseas, but he served with honor and efficiency at Atlanta, Ga., Arcadia, Fla., and Garden City, N. Y. Upon his return to Denver, and until his untimely death, he was an enthusiast in flying. He entered the Colorado National Guard on August 2, 1923, as a 1st Lieutenant, 120th Observation Squadron, 45th Division Aviation, receiving Federal recognition in that grade on September 13, 1923. He was promoted to Captain, July 26, 1924, and to Major on May 16, 1927, at which time he assumed command of the Squadron. His gift of organizing and directing others for greater service gave the organization added impetus, and, at the time of his death, no unit of aviation in the United States stood higher than the one he commanded.

In Major Kistler's death the Colorado National Guard has lost a friend, the air service at large a wise counselor, and the State a citizen of whom she may well be proud.

By Command of the Governor:

**PAUL P. NEWLON,**  
The Adjutant General.

Official:  
    **PAUL P. NEWLON,**  
    The Adjutant General.

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The following list of Adjutants General, State of Colorado, prepared from available records, is thought to be correct with one or two exceptions. Further search and inquiry is now being made in the hopes of filling in the omissions and making corrections.

Brigadier General Richard E. Whitsett	1861-1862
Brigadier General David H. Moffatt	1862-1865
Col. Leavitt L. Bowen, Aide de camp and Commander-in-Chief	1865-1866*
Brigadier General Lewis N. Tappan	1866-1867*
Brigadier General Hal Sayr	1867-1872*
Brigadier General W. R. Thomas	1872-1874
Brigadier General Champion Vaughn	1874-1875
Brigadier General Robert S. Roe	1875-1879
Brigadier General Frank Hall	1879-1881
Brigadier General Raymond M. Stevenson	1881-1883
Brigadier General Sidney A. Sheppard	1883-1885
Brigadier General F. A. Taylor	1885-1887
Brigadier General George West	1887-1889
Brigadier General Benjamin F. Klee	1889-1891
Brigadier General John C. Kennedy	1891-1893
Brigadier General T. J. Tarnsey	1893-1895
Brigadier General Cassius M. Moses	1895-1898
Brigadier General Lewis Barnum	1898-1899
Brigadier General J. C. Overmyer	1899-1901
Brigadier General George F. Gardner	1901-1903
Brigadier General Sherman Bell	1903-1905
Brigadier General Bulkeley Wells	1905-1907
Brigadier General Carleton A. Kelley	1907-1909
Brigadier General John Chase	1909-1916
Brigadier General Harry P. Gamble	1916-1917
Major General, U. S. A. retired Frank D. Baldwin	1917-1919
Colonel William A. Spangler	1919-1921
Colonel Patrick J. Hamrock	1921-1923
Colonel Paul P. Newlon	1923-(now in office)

\*Records incomplete as to dates.

**BIENNIAL REPORT**  
of the  
**ADJUTANT GENERAL, STATE OF COLORADO**

November 30, 1930



The following is a list of Officers of the Colorado National Guard as of midnight, November 30, 1930:

**COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF**  
**WILLIAM H. ADAMS**  
Governor of Colorado

**THE ADJUTANT GENERAL**  
**COLONEL PAUL P. NEWLON**  
Adjutant General's Department

**UNITED STATES PROPERTY AND DISBURSING OFFICER**  
**MAJOR ALPHONSE P. ARDOUREL**  
Quartermaster Corps

Regular Army Instructors and Sergeant-Instructors now on duty with troops of the Colorado National Guard:

Major Thomas DeW. Milling	Air Corps	Fitzsimons Gen. Hos.
Capt. John H. Nankivell	Infantry	Denver
Capt. William E. Kneass	Field Artillery	Denver
Capt. Edwin W. Piburn	Infantry	Denver
1st Lt. Lucas V. Beau, Jr.	Air Corps	Denver
Tech. Sgt. Thomas M. F. Hamilton	Infantry	Denver
Staff Sgt. Walter E. Willingham	Cavalry	Denver
Staff Sgt. Charles H. Griffis	Field Artillery	Pueblo
Staff Sgt. Morris Lachman	Infantry	Denver
Sgt. Joseph E. Warrick	Air Corps	Denver
Sgt. Joseph A. Namyst	Infantry	Denver

**STATE STAFF**

<b>Names</b>		<b>Recognition Date of Federal</b>	<b>Station</b>
Colonel Paul P. Newlon	The Adj. Gen.	June 25, 1923	Denver
Major Alphonse P. Ardourel	Q. M. C.	Feb. 26, 1927	Denver
Major Lewis DeR. Mowry	J. A. G. Dept.	May 3, 1929	Denver
Major Pattison A. Waters	Medical Corps	April 4, 1930	Denver
Major (vacant)	A. G. Dept.		
Capt. Harry L. Reiter	Q. M. C.	April 2, 1924	Denver
Capt. Charles M. White	Cav., I. G. Dept.	Feb. 25, 1927	Denver
Capt. Raleigh C. Royall	Ord. Dept.	Jan. 3, 1929	Denver

## **157TH INFANTRY**

### **Regimental Headquarters and Staff**

Colonel Rufus A. Johnston, Commanding,	Jan. 6, 1930, Ft. Morgan
Lt. Col. Wm. E. Guthner, Executive Officer,	Feb. 19, 1923, Denver
Major (vacant)	
Capt. Harold H. Richardson, Gas Officer,	Feb. 20, 1926, Denver
Capt. William O. Perry, Supply Officer,	Oct. 1, 1928, Denver
Capt. Frank B. Kalina, Adjutant,	March 1, 1930, Golden
Chaplain (Captain) Mark T. Warner,	July 1, 1928, Montrose

### **Regimental Headquarters Company**

Capt. Carl H. Carlson	May 2, 1930, Greeley
2nd. Lt. Donald L. Stewart	Feb. 7, 1930, Greeley

### **Service Company**

Capt. Richard A. Freygang	Feb. 7, 1930, Denver
1st Lt. Russell M. Little	March 1, 1930, Denver
1st Lt. Harry T. Marling	March 1, 1930, Denver
2nd Lt. Jack Rummel	March 1, 1930, Denver

### **Attached**

Warrant Officer David C. Carson	Nov. 23, 1926, Ft. Collins
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### **Howitzer Company**

Capt. Frank E. Sanburg	May 2, 1930, Canon City
1st Lt. (vacant)	
2nd Lt. (vacant)	

### **Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion**

Major Edward C. Austin	Jan. 6, 1930, Denver
1st Lt. Howard D. Finch	March 2, 1928, Fruita
2nd Lt. Lawrence E. Fromm	May 1, 1926, Fruita

### **Company "A"**

Captain (vacant)	
1st Lt. Chester James	May 2, 1929, Craig
2nd Lt. James L. Johnson	Feb. 11, 1928, Craig

### **Company "B"**

Capt. Bert V. Da Volt	April 2, 1928, Denver
1st Lt. Fred F. Thompson	May 2, 1928, Denver
2nd Lt. Raymond A. Miller	May 2, 1928, Denver

### **Company "C"**

Capt. Homer D. Graham	Oct. 2, 1929, Delta
1st Lt. Gordon F. Wisoner	Oct. 2, 1929, Delta
2nd Lt. John Bruton	Oct. 2, 1929, Delta

### **Company "D"**

Capt. Irving O. Schaefer	Sept. 20, 1924, Montrose
1st Lt. Robert Roatecap	Nov. 26, 1924, Montrose
2nd Lt. Ernest L. Benson, Jr.	April 18, 1930, Montrose

### **Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion**

**Major Richard F. Grinstead**

May 1, 1924, Denver

**1st Lt. Bernard A. Faller**

May 2, 1929, Longmont

**2nd Lt. Dan R. Barnsley**

May 2, 1929, Longmont

#### **Company "E"**

**Capt. Clarence P. Childress**

Nov. 11, 1924, Lamar

**1st Lt. Wayne G. Downing**

Nov. 11, 1924, Lamar

**2nd Lt. Giles H. Strong**

Nov. 11, 1924, Lamar

#### **Company "F"**

**Captain (vacant)**

**1st Lt. Roger M. Crosby**

Sept. 11, 1929, Boulder

**2nd Lt. Francis M. Bain**

Jan. 28, 1930, Boulder

**2nd Lt. Dan F. Farrell**

Jan. 28, 1930, Boulder

### **Company "G"—Headquarters and 1st Platoon**

**Captain (vacant)**

**1st Lt. Lewis A. Shell**

Feb. 1, 1930, Rocky Ford

**2nd Lt. Clarence E. Hummel**

Feb. 10, 1930, Rocky Ford

#### **2nd Platoon**

**2nd Lt. Chester H. Craig**

Feb. 10, 1930, Manzanola

#### **Company "H"**

**Capt. Preston J. C. Murphy**

Oct. 4, 1926, Ft. Collins

**1st Lt. Charles J. O'Laughlin**

Oct. 4, 1926, Ft. Collins

**2nd Lt. Thatcher M. Stinson**

Oct. 16, 1926, Ft. Collins

### **Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion**

**Major Nasby W. Bolling**

Feb. 1, 1930, Rocky Ford

**1st Lt. George J. Williams**

Jan. 29, 1929, Brighton

**2nd Lt. Karl F. Stolz**

Jan. 29, 1929, Brighton

#### **Company "I"**

**Capt. Floyd G. Powell**

July 2, 1926, Burlington

**1st Lt. Samuel L. Sprengel**

July 15, 1926, Burlington

**2nd Lt. William L. Willis**

May 12, 1930, Burlington

#### **Company "K"**

**Capt. Miami O. York**

March 5, 1928, Ft. Morgan

**1st Lt. Paul M. Willson**

May 2, 1928, Ft. Morgan

**2nd Lt. (vacant)**

#### **Company "L"**

**Capt. Patrick H. Kastler**

July 20, 1925, Brush

**1st Lt. Peter Sorensen**

May 1, 1926, Brush

**2nd Lt. Fred C. Clay**

May 1, 1926, Brush

#### **Company "M"**

**Capt. George A. Irvin**

May 2, 1929, Greeley

**1st Lt. George Dauth, Jr.**

Feb. 7, 1930, Greeley

**2nd Lt. Elmer L. Knight**

April 14, 1930, Greeley

### **Medical Detachment**

Major Lee H. Winemiller, M. C.	Dec. 22, 1927, Denver
Capt. Foye R. Troute, M. C.	April 19, 1926, Denver
Capt. Colo C. Combs, D. C.	Aug. 5, 1927, Denver
Capt. (vacant)	
1st Lt. Samuel Towbin, M. C.	Nov. 25, 1929, Denver
1st Lt. Edgar Durbin, M. C.	May 2, 1930, Denver

### **45th Tank Company**

Capt. Edward J. Irving	Nov. 23, 1925, Denver
1st Lt. Edwin B. Allen	May 21, 1927, Denver
1st Lt. Lou W. Appeldorn	Jan. 3, 1929, Denver
2nd Lt. Benjamin F. Dies	Dec. 20, 1928, Denver
2nd Lt. Paul J. Auxier	Dec. 9, 1930, Denver

## **117TH CAVALRY**

### **Headquarters, 1st Squadron**

Major John Finch, Commanding	Jan. 1, 1925, Denver
1st Lt. Robert D. Charlton, Adjutant	June 25, 1929, Denver
2nd Lt. Ralph D. Caldwell	May 2, 1929, Monte Vista

### **Medical Department Detachment**

Capt. Philip W. Whiteley, M. C.	July 1, 1926, Denver
Capt. Jay H. Bouton, V. C.	Dec. 19, 1929, Aurora

### **Troop "A"**

Capt. Harry E. Kistler	March 1, 1930, Monte Vista
1st Lt. Lloyd C. Haggard	March 1, 1930, Monte Vista
2nd Lt. George Nicoll, Jr.	March 1, 1930, Monte Vista

### **Troop "B"**

Capt. Raymond W. Combs	Feb. 17, 1923, Denver
1st Lt. Elmer F. Arnbrecht	May 10, 1926, Denver
2nd Lt. Fred H. Plahte	June 25, 1929, Denver

### **Troop "C"**

Capt. William F. Humm	Sept. 16, 1927, Loveland
1st Lt. Howard E. Reed	Sept. 16, 1927, Loveland
2nd Lt. Herbert J. McFadden	May 18, 1927, Loveland

## **168TH FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION (HORSE)**

Major William Q. Howell, Commanding	March 20, 1926, Denver
Capt. Thurston T. Houghton, Adjutant	Jan. 21, 1930, Denver
1st Lt. (vacant)	
2nd Lt. Kenneth S. Johnson	July 2, 1926, Denver

### **Attached**

Chaplain (Captain) Benjamin D. Dagwell	April 1, 1927, Denver
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### **Headquarters Battery and Combat Train**

Capt. Ralph M. Bitler	Oct. 14, 1930, Denver
2nd Lt. Theodore R. Peck	March 3, 1927, Denver
2nd Lt. Sidney P. Godsman	July 15, 1926, Denver
2nd Lt. (vacant)	

### **Battery "A"**

Captain (vacant)	
2nd Lt. Mark E. Conway	Sept. 25, 1930, Ft. Collins
2nd Lt. Elijah J. Starkey	Sept. 25, 1930, Ft. Collins
2nd Lt. Randall P. Yates	Sept. 25, 1930, Ft. Collins

### **Battery "B"**

Capt. Floyd R. Pool	May 5, 1930, Denver
1st Lt. Forrest M. Carhartt	March 7, 1930, Denver
2nd Lt. Theodore O. Marshall	Oct. 6, 1928, Denver
2nd Lt. Aden A. Holson	Sept. 6, 1930, Denver

### **Battery "C"**

Capt. Ronald H. Peters	April 22, 1923, Pueblo
1st Lt. Daniel C. Oakley	Dec. 14, 1927, Pueblo
2nd Lt. Thomas R. Malone	May 25, 1929, Pueblo
2nd Lt. (vacant)	

### **Medical Department Detachment**

Capt. Fred Hartshorn, M. C.	Jan. 28, 1929, Ft. Collins
Capt. Floyd Cross, V. C.	Jan. 25, 1929, Ft. Collins

### **45TH DIVISION STAFF**

Lt. Col. Joseph W. LeFever, Ord. Dept.	July 1, 1924, Denver
Lt. Col. Rudolph J. Seyfried, Inf., I. G. D.	May 1, 1930, Denver
1st Lt. Harry L. Dotson, F. A., Aide	March 6, 1926, Hayden

### **DETACHMENT 89th INFANTRY BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS**

Major John P. Donovan, Executive Officer	Dec. 22, 1927, Denver
Capt. Richard F. Bourne, V. C.	Nov. 19, 1927, Ft. Collins
1st Lt. Milton T. Lightner, Inf. Aide	May 14, 1928, Monte Vista

### **45TH DIVISION AVIATION**

#### **120th Observation Squadron**

Major Carlos L. Reavis	Aug. 27, 1930, Denver
Capt. Virgil D. Stone	Aug. 21, 1928, Denver
Capt. Ralph D. Hall	Nov. 9, 1928, Denver
Capt. Charles W. France	Sept. 11, 1929, Denver
Capt. (vacant)	
1st Lt. George A. Roberts	May 16, 1927, Denver
1st Lt. Neil T. McMillan	Feb. 25, 1928, Denver
1st Lt. Harley H. Montague	April 18, 1924, Denver
1st Lt. Charles J. LaGue	Sept. 27, 1928, Denver
1st Lt. Francis T. Hazeltine	Aug. 21, 1928, Denver
1st Lt. William E. Hunter	June 5, 1929, Denver
1st Lt. Raymond M. Wilson	Sept. 11, 1929, Denver
1st Lt. Aubrey J. Keif	April 22, 1930, Denver
1st Lt. Edward J. Brooks	April 22, 1930, Denver
1st Lt. (vacant—2)	
2nd Lt. Harrison J. Wellman, Jr.	April 3, 1926, Denver
2nd Lt. Fred H. Junk	June 24, 1929, Denver
2nd Lt. Frank D. Harris	March 14, 1930, Denver
2nd Lt. (vacant—11)	

### 120th Photo Section

1st Lt. Cecil H. Braddick

June 5, 1929, Denver

### Medical Department Detachment

Capt. Nolie Mumey, M. C.

July 28, 1925, Denver

### NATIONAL GUARD RESERVE

Colonel William A. Spangler	A. G. Dept.	Denver, Colo.
Major Richard H. Jancke	Field Artillery	Denver, Colo.
Capt. Ben H. King	Infantry	Denver, Colo.
Capt. Louis F. Jaccard	Infantry	Woodhan, N. Y.
Capt. Charles M. Ross	Infantry	Tulsa, Okla.
Capt. Lewis N. Scherf	Cavalry	Edgewater, Colo.
Capt. Bertrum A. Burton	Infantry	Canon City, Colo.
Capt. Charles M. Armstrong	Field Artillery	Denver, Colo.
Capt. Sidney G. Frazier	Infantry	Greeley, Colo.
1st Lt. Harry D. Connor	Infantry	Denver, Colo.
1st Lt. Oliver H. Whipple	Infantry	Denver, Colo.
1st Lt. John H. Pearson	Infantry	Pueblo, Colo.
1st Lt. Carlson E. Richardson	Cavalry	Denver, Colo.
1st Lt. Walter G. Johnson	Infantry	Montrose, Colo.
1st Lt. Chester W. Honnold	Infantry	Los Angeles, Cal.
1st Lt. Robert L. Spalding	Infantry	Montrose, Colo.
1st Lt. Julius Weinberger	Field Artillery	Greenlief, Cal.
2nd Lt. Clarence L. Cantonwine	Infantry	Denver, Colo.
2nd Lt. William J. Shay	Cavalry	Denver, Colo.
2nd Lt. Frank M. Chelf	Infantry (Tanks)	Denver, Colo.
2nd Lt. John S. MacClary	Field Artillery	Pueblo, Colo.
2nd Lt. Edward R. Derrington	Air Corps	Pueblo, Colo.
1st Lt. George A. Roberts	Air Corps	Denver, Colo.

### COMPARATIVE STRENGTH

The following table shows the comparative strength of the Colorado National Guard as of November 30, for the past ten years:

Year	Officers	National Guard		Enlisted Men	Total
		Reserve Officers	Warrant Officers		
1921	71	0	0	1188	1259
1922	86	0	0	1250	1336
1923	99	4	1	1392	1497
1924	142	9	1	1589	1741
1925	139	13	1	1549	1702
1926	140	14	1	1606	1761
1927	146	18	1	1630	1795
1928	134	24	1	1563	1722
1929	128	21	1	1591	1741
1930	130	23	1	1671	1815

The total authorized strength of the Colorado National Guard at the present date is 156 Officers, 1 Warrant Officer, and 1770 enlisted men; total 1927.

The strength of the respective organizations on November 30, 1929, and 1930, was as follows:

	Officers		Warrant Officers		Enlisted Men	
	1929	1930	1929	1930	1929	1930
State Staff and State Det.	8	7	0	0	12	16
45th Division Staff	4	3	0	0	0	0
45th Division Tank Company	4	5	0	0	61	57
45th Division Aviation	17	17	0	0	93	96
157th Infantry	61	61	1	1	1043	1049
89th Infantry Brigade	3	3	0	0	0	0
168th F. A. Bn. (Horse)	17	19	0	0	183	259
1st Sqdn., 117th Cavalry	14	14	0	0	199	194
National Guard Reserve	21	23	0	0	0	0

## THE TURNOVER

The turnover of officers for the past two years remains practically the same as for past years. In 1929 twenty-three officers tendered their resignations. This was largely caused by commercial relations necessitating change of station, often to other States. In 1929, to date of this report there have been eleven resignations. The turnover of enlisted men is far beyond what it should be, but employment conditions for the past year have made it impracticable for a great many of the men to remain at their home stations for the full term of their enlistments. With industrial conditions improving, it is believed that the turnover will likewise be improved, thereby lessening the paper work of the units and higher offices.

## CHANGES IN ORGANIZATIONS

Under the authority received from the Chief, Militia Bureau, the Medical Department Detachment, 168th Field Artillery Battalion (Horse), was disbanded at Pueblo, Colorado, on January 21, 1929, and reorganized at Fort Collins, Colorado, on February 1, 1929. The new unit is functioning properly and the change from Pueblo to Fort Collins is believed to have been a wise move.

In order to comply with Changes in Tables of Organization, and on instruction of the Chief of the Militia Bureau, contained in letter dated December 14, 1928, it became necessary to disband the Headquarters Detachment, 1st Squadron, 117th Cavalry, stationed in Denver, Colorado, on January 3, 1929. The personnel of this unit was transferred to other Denver units without loss to the service.

With a view to better keeping up the maintenance strength of certain units of the 157th Infantry and changing the larger requirements for men to larger cities, the following conversions and redesignations were ordered, effective as of February 1, 1929:

"Company "M," 157th Infantry (Machine Gun Company), stationed at Fort Morgan, Colorado, is converted and redesignated Company "K," 157th Infantry (Rifle Company). (See Tables of Organization No. 28.)

Company "K," 157th Infantry (Rifle Company), stationed at Brighton, Colorado, is converted and redesignated

Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion, 157th Infantry. (See Tables of Organization No. 26.)

Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion, 157th Infantry, stationed at Greeley, Colorado, is converted and redesignated Company "M," 157th Infantry (Machine Gun Company). (See Tables of Organization No. 29.)"

On September 25, 1930. Battery "A," 168th Field Artillery (Horse), formerly located at Fort Collins, Colorado, was reorganized at the same station and mustered in by State and Regular Army Officers. The reorganization of this Battery forms a connecting link, necessarily left vacant for lack of Federal funds to support the unit, until a short time ago. This is purely a college organization, with college men for officers and college students for the enlisted personnel. In Boulder and Greeley we have practically the same condition, and it has been found that units with this personnel prove exceptional worth, and, at the same time, the armory drill pay which the students earn as members is very acceptable to them in helping cover incidental expenses while attending school. In addition, at the close of the year's work at school, they are in line for a two weeks' outing at the Annual Encampment on pay before going to their homes.

### AIR ACTIVITIES

The value of an Air Squadron to a State and to the National Guard has been definitely settled in the past two years by the activities of the 45th Division Aviation, stationed at Lowry Field, Denver, Colorado. To say nothing of immediate needs and duties performed in and around Denver, ships have been sent to various places over the State to dedicate new airports, patrol certain territory on the lookout for forest fires, assist in locating bandits and bank robbers as well as lost children. The fact that the 45th Division Aviation stands second to none in the United States, with an enviable reputation, the opinion of its officers on various aeronautical points is constantly sought. To permit of the thought of giving up our 45th Division Aviation would be a look backward rather than one of progress.

### SERVICE SCHOOLS

One of the great incentives to officers and enlisted men of the Colorado National Guard is the fact that an opportunity always exists for them to improve their military knowledge by attending the different Army Service School at Government expense. The quota allotted to this State has always been filled and a number of persons are ever awaiting a chance to receive a detail as a student to one of these schools. Both officers and enlisted men detailed from this State have made good. This, to a great degree, is the result of an order issued from this office to the effect that no officer or enlisted man will be detailed as a student until he shall have completed the basic correspondence course of his branch of the service. The completion of these courses demonstrates that a candidate is enthusiastic enough to work when he goes to the School, and, in addition, has the educational foundation on which to build and to absorb the instruction given.

In the last two years the following named persons have availed themselves of this coveted privilege:

Lieut. Col. William E. Guthner, 157th Infantry, to Command and General Staff School.

Capt. Nolie Mumey, M. C., 45th Division Aviation, to School of Aviation Medicine.

Capt. Aubrey J. Keif, 168th F. A., to Field Artillery School.

Capt. Ronald H. Peters, 117th Cavalry, to Cavalry School.

Capt. Edward J. Irving, 45th Tank Company, to Tank School and Chemical Warfare School.

Capt. Patrick H. Kastler, 157th Infantry to Infantry School.

Capt. Preston J. C. Murphy, 157th Infantry, to Infantry School.

Capt. Frank E. Sanburg, 157th Infantry, to Infantry School.

Capt. Harold H. Richardson, 157th Infantry, to Chemical Warfare School.

1st Lt. Elmer F. Arnbrecht, 117th Cavalry, to Cavalry School.

1st Lt. Lou W. Appeldorn, 45th Tank Company, to Tank School and Chemical Warfare School.

Master Sergeant James A. Gough, to Horseshoers' School.

Master Sergeant Harry H. Howell, to Air Corps Technical School.

1st Sergeant Lawrence J. Ensor, to Cavalry School.

Staff Sergeant Ronald A. Castetter, to Air Corps Technical School.

Sergeant Lester H. Coyle, to Infantry School.

### **MILITARY ACADEMY EXAMINATIONS**

Another incentive that brings out the best that is in the men of the National Guard is the Annual Preliminary Examination for entrance to West Point Military Academy. Many who, after joining, find that their education is sufficient to permit them to take this examination are exultant over the prospect of gaining an appointment. Others, learning of the opportunity afforded, begin to prepare in dead earnest in order that they may be ready for the next examination. All in all, the War Department allotments to the National Guard are worth more than is usually suspected or can be estimated by the casual observer. These examinations are always held early in November of each year and certification made by the Governor not later than December 15th. In 1929, five enlisted men appeared for examination, three of whom made passing grades, but for some unforeseen reason the man certified was not permitted to appear for the March 4th examination, leaving the Colorado National Guard unrepresented for 1929. At the examination held on November 7, 1930, three candidates appeared before the Board, a fourth, on account of physical disqualification, was not allowed to take the mental tests.

## EMERGENCY ACTIVITIES OF TROOPS

During the past two years Colorado has been blessed with no extreme industrial difficulties necessitating the call to active service of the National Guard. There have been three different occasions, however, when our troops have been called out by orders of the Governor on request of local officers. These emergencies were as follows:

1. Canon City, October 3, 1929, on account of the mutiny and riot in the State Penitentiary.
2. Burlington, March 14, 1930, to search for bandits who robbed a bank in Manter, Kansas.
3. Burlington, August 21, 1930, to assist in intercepting bank robbers from Nebraska.

## ANNUAL ENCAMPMENTS

The opportunity for a professional career in the Military Service is enhanced by the permission and chance afforded young, enlisted men in the National Guard to attend the annual encampments. Colorado is particularly fortunate in having her encampments in June just at the close of the school year when many of the students who are members of the units in college towns can attend camp prior to returning home. This not only gives them the additional training desired but additional pay and an outing which they all enjoy.

In 1929 the attendance at Camp was 110 officers, one warrant officer, and 1225 enlisted men. In 1930, there were 134 officers, one warrant officer, and 1326 enlisted men in attendance.

Each year our plans for training and system of instruction are being improved. The Regular Army Instructors strive to give officers and men of the Guard the very best possible, and those who witness the activities are high in their praise of the way the exercises in general are conducted. The morale of all present is high, for, indeed, the National Guard is in itself an educational institution teaching not only civic pride but respect for law and order. It builds brain as well as brawn. It makes its members see that clear, clean minds and bodies are necessary for success whether they follow a military or a civil life. The chances for promotion in the National Guard are excellent. Many of our present officers were once enlisted men and they are now glad of it. At home they are required to give but one and one-half hours per week to armory drill for which they receive Government pay, and during the month of June the Government pays them for the fifteen days at annual encampment.

An added feature provided by the Government, much appreciated by all who attend the encampments, is that of pay and allowances while sick or injured. Officers, warrant officers, and enlisted men of the National Guard who are hospitalized for injury suffered or disease contracted in line of duty while at encampments, maneuvers, or other exercises, or at service schools under the provisions of sections 94, 97, and 99, of the National Defense Act, as amended, while so hospitalized, are entitled to a continuation of the pay and allowances, whether in money or in

kind, they were entitled to receive at the time such injury was suffered or disease contracted, until the disability resulting from such disease or injury cannot be materially improved by further hospital treatment. While in such hospitalization, officers, warrant officers, and enlisted men are entitled to pay and allowances up to a maximum of six months, but officers and warrant officers must pay their own subsistence or board, while subsistence or board of enlisted men is paid by the Government. For periods in excess of six months hospitalization the Government includes this subsistence or board for officers and warrant officers as well as for enlisted men. No pay or allowances are authorized for National Guard members while undergoing the further medical treatment for injury or disease which may be authorized after arrival at their homes.

### **NATIONAL GUARD CONVENTION**

On September 26, 27 and 28, 1930, the City of Denver was hostess to the Military Surgeons of the United States in their Annual Convention. Nine Medical officers of the Colorado National Guard were present and participated. The papers that were read and discussed at the sessions covered various National Guard problems of surgery and medicine and enabled the representatives present, by exchange of views, to have a better conception of their duties in military lines and to use their high calling to the best advantage in both peace and war.

### **ANNUAL ARMORY INSPECTIONS**

The results of the annual Armory Inspections for the two years covered by this report have been most gratifying to all concerned. These inspections are made by Regular Army Officers detailed for the purpose and indicate a close conformity to required schedules. The following table shows the results of the inspection for 1930:

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Station</b>	<b>Rating</b>
State Staff and State Detachment	Denver	VS
45th Division Staff Detachment	Denver	VS
89th Infantry Brigade Detachment	Denver	VS

#### **157th Infantry**

Regimental Headquarters Company	Greeley	VS
Regimental Headquarters	Denver	VS
Service Company (less Band)	Denver	VS
Band Section, Service Company	Fort Collins	VS
Howitzer Company	Canon City	VS
Medical Detachment	Denver	VS
Hdqrs. and Hdqrs. Co. 1st Battalion	Fruita	VS
Company "A"	Craig	VS
Company "B"	Denver	VS
Company "C"	Delta	VS
Company "D"	Montrose	VS
Hdqrs. and Hdqrs. Co., 2nd Battalion	Longmont	VS
Company "E"	Lamar	VS
Company "F"	Boulder	VS

Organization	Station	Rating
Company "G" (less 2nd Platoon)	Rocky Ford	S
Company "G" 2nd Platoon	Manzanola	S
Company "H"	Fort Collins	VS
Hdqrs. and Hdqrs. Co., 3rd Battalion	Brighton	S
Company "I"	Burlington	S
Company "K"	Fort Morgan	S
Company "L"	Brush	VS
Company "M"	Greeley	VS
45th Tank Company	Denver	VS

### 117th Cavalry

Organization	Station	Rating
Squadron Headquarters	Denver	VS
Troop "A"	Monte Vista	S
Troop "B"	Denver	VS
Troop "C"	Loveland	VS
Medical Department Detachment	Denver	VS

### 168th Field Artillery Battalion

Organization	Station	Rating
Battalion Headquarters	Denver	VS
Hdqrs. Battery and Combat Train	Denver	S
Battery "B"	Denver	VS
Battery "C"	Pueblo	VS
Medical Department Detachment	Fort Collins	S

### 45th Division Aviation

Organization	Station	Rating
120th Observation Squadron	Lowry Field, Denver	VS
120th Photo Section	Lowry Field, Denver	VS
Medical Department Detachment	Lowry Field, Denver	VS

It is hoped and believed that those units receiving the SATISFACTORY rating may be raised to such a state of efficiency that they will merit and receive a VERY SATISFACTORY rating at next year's Inspection.

## NATIONAL MATCHES

Colorado National Guard Teams have attended the National Matches at Camp Perry, Ohio, in both 1929 and 1930. In 1929, the team placed No. 43. In 1930, No. 34. The gain over last year, no doubt, has been brought about by the consistent practice on home ranges which are now available at practically all stations of National Guard units.

To the National Rifle Association, incorporated in 1871, is due great credit for the development of interest in rifle shooting throughout the United States. While this association is at heart a civilian shooter's organization, it is aiming very largely at helping the National Guard and the Regular Service, and, in all its programs, the three are included. It is non-sectarian, non-political, and free from commercial domination. Its membership includes every type of American, and is thoroughly representative and democratic in organization as well as principles.

## **WORLD WAR RECORDS**

The compilation of World War records of ex-service men and women from Colorado is progressing slowly on account of shortage of funds to expedite the work. To re-write, classify and tabulate the some 45,000 cards by counties has been an enormous piece of work, though it is hoped that it may be completed and ready for distribution early in 1931.

## **PROPERTY CREDIT ALLOWED BY U. S. GOVERNMENT**

This office, with the aid of Adjutants General of other States interested, after an effort extending back a number of years, was successful in having an Act passed by the National Congress authorizing the Secretary of War to give any State credit for the money value of property listed on approved surveys of military property and equipment charged to the accountable State under Section 87, National Defense Act, said credit to be allowed as a set-off against the credit in favor of such accountable State, which has heretofore been or may hereafter be set up on the books of the Militia Bureau in favor of such State for State-owned military property, supplies and equipment brought into Federal service by any such State during or at the time of the National Guard mobilization of 1917. Colorado had a credit set up on the books of the Militia Bureau amounting to \$117,153.86.

This office wishes to thank Colorado Senators and Congressmen for their support of the Bill, especially Congressmen Hardy and Eaton, who were largely responsible for the enactment of the Bill.

## **CONCLUSION**

I believe the Colorado National Guard has improved in training and morale during the biennial period just past. The turnover in officers and enlisted men has shown a slight decrease, drill and camp attendance has improved, and the appearance of the men since the Government has issued the Melton uniforms, Pershing caps and garrison belts, has improved wonderfully, which naturally reflects in their morale. You may rest assured that the Colorado National Guard will be ready at any time they are needed on a call by the Federal or State authorities. We expect to make further progress in the next biennium, and I am glad at all times to have an expression from you as to your policies and wishes in the administration of this Department.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL P. NEWLON,  
The Adjutant General.



BIENNIAL REPORT  
FINANCE SECTION



State Military Department  
1929 and 1930



# MILITARY DEPARTMENT—STATE OF COLORADO

## Condensed Financial Statement 1929 and 1930

### RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS:

During the biennial period 1929-1930, the total disbursements of the Military Department aggregated \$216,924.62 (1929—\$106,705.99 and 1930—\$110,218.63), all of which was paid from the State Military Fund, there being no special appropriations or apportionments available during that period.

The total receipts during the same period were as follows:

	1929	1930	Total
Mill levy from State taxes	\$107,731.86	\$106,899.34	\$214,631.20
Miscellaneous Cash Receipts	1,025.25	1,593.72	2,618.97
Total	\$108,757.11	\$108,493.06	\$217,250.17

The total net disbursements during the same period were as follows:

	1929	1930	Total
Administrative Salaries	\$ 29,165.86	\$ 30,563.94	\$ 59,729.80
Airports (const. and repair)	443.64	161.92	605.56
Armory Maintenance	1,252.28	1,378.18	2,630.46
Armory Repairs	1,231.16	4,412.84	5,644.00
Automobile Repairs	1,393.17	1,497.30	2,890.47
Bond Premiums	84.00	20.00	104.00
Camp Expenses	250.00	483.50	733.50
Cash Advances	.....	.....	.....
Drayage and Hauling	51.30	1.28	52.58
Forage and Horse Care	16.86	.....	16.86
Freight and Express	279.70	160.55	440.25
Gasoline and Oil	2,114.36	3,750.70	5,865.06
Home Target Ranges	58.50	.....	58.50
Inspection and Investigation	1,528.34	813.11	2,341.45
Insurance and Taxes	3,119.22	2,872.92	5,992.14
Janitor Service	4,325.00	6,850.00	11,175.00
Light, Heat, Power and Water	10,339.06	11,374.46	21,713.52
Material and Supplies	3,266.67	2,387.99	5,654.66
Medical Expenses	1,918.41	1,976.55	3,894.96
Office Supplies and Stationery	652.46	1,349.59	2,002.05
Postage	266.03	302.31	568.34
Property	200.90	575.00	775.90
Pay : Off. & Enl. Men, C. N. G.	1,032.53	924.64	1,957.17
Secret Service Operatives	.....	1,509.30	1,509.30
Relief Claims	2,900.00	3,450.00	6,350.00
Rifle Range Repairs	1,495.88	328.66	1,824.54
Printing and Advertising	.....	585.81	585.81
Rifle Team Expense	250.00	223.55	473.55
Rent	5,916.00	5,525.00	11,441.00
Subsistence Expense	1,163.84	882.83	2,046.67
Telephone and Telegraph	1,290.38	1,271.86	2,562.24
Transportation	1,524.76	1,921.82	3,446.58
Wages and Labor	26,857.96	20,608.50	47,466.46
Miscellaneous	2,317.72	2,054.52	4,372.24
Total	\$106,705.99	\$110,218.63	\$216,924.62

CASH RECEIPTS were received and distributed as follows:

	1929	1930	Total
Administrative Salaries	.....	\$ 80.00	\$ 80.00
Armory Repairs	\$ 881.60	.....	881.60
Cash Advances	.....	465.00	465.00
Freight and Express	.....	.06	.06
Inspection and Investigation	.....	20.82	20.82
Insurance and Taxes	31.52	155.00	186.52
Light, Heat, Power and Water	9.63	111.03	120.66
Material and Supplies	1.00	.....	1.00
Office Supplies and Stationery	1.50	.....	1.50
Rent	40.00	180.00	220.00
Rifle Team Expense	.....	26.45	26.45
Wages and Labor	60.00	175.00	235.00
Miscellaneous	.....	380.36	380.36
Total	\$1,025.25	\$1,593.72	\$2,618.97

At the beginning of the biennial period (December 1, 1928) there was available a balance of \$4,376.75 to the credit of the Military Department on deposit with the State Treasurer, State of Colorado, the Revolving Fund having been discontinued at this time. This latter fund was re-established during March, 1929, in the sum of \$1,000.00.

At the close of business on November 30, 1930, a cash balance remained to the credit of the Military Department as follows: \$1,302.83 on deposit with the State Treasurer, State of Colorado, and \$1,000.00 as a Quartermaster Revolving Fund on deposit with the Denver National Bank.

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Denver, Colorado, November 30, 1930.

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing is a correct statement of the transactions of the Finance Department, Military Department, State of Colorado, for the biennial period of 1929-1930, as shown by the books and records of that Department.

A. P. ARDOUREL,  
Major, State Quartermaster.

## MILITARY DEPARTMENT—STATE OF COLORADO

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### REAL ESTATE

#### (Land Only)

Boulder .....	\$ 2,000.00
Brighton .....	1,000.00
Brush .....	1,500.00
Canon City .....	2,000.00
Craig .....	1,450.00
Delta .....	1,200.00
Denver (Tabor Property) .....	59,695.70
Denver (19th and Pearl Sts.) .....	41,025.12
Fort Collins .....	5,000.00
Fort Morgan .....	1,327.00
Fruita .....	2,000.00
Golden (Armory location) .....	2,400.00
Golden Cemetery .....	.....
Greeley .....	5,500.00
Lamar .....	3,000.00
Manzanola .....	5,000.00
Monte Vista .....	3,500.00
Montrose .....	2,000.00
Pueblo .....	1,250.00
Rifle Range (640-acre tract) .....	11,800.00
Rifle Range ( 5-acre tract) .....	1,500.00
Rifle Range ( 80-acre tract) .....	5,938.37
Rifle Range ( 15-acre tract) .....	3,000.00
Total .....	\$163,086.19

## MILITARY DEPARTMENT—STATE OF COLORADO

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### ARMORY BUILDINGS

Boulder Armory .....	\$ 50,155.92
Brighton Armory .....	39,170.66
Brush Armory .....	46,121.37
Burlington Armory .....	44,779.65
Canon City Armory .....	32,118.14
Craig Armory .....	49,233.58
Delta Armory .....	52,063.17
Fort Collins Armory .....	41,381.77
Fort Morgan Armory .....	44,166.51
Fruita Armory .....	39,895.96
Golden Armory .....	39,609.18
Greeley Armory .....	45,559.48
Lamar Armory .....	42,654.45
Loveland Armory .....	46,311.83
Manzanola Armory .....	47,080.33
Monte Vista Armory .....	46,107.20
Montrose Armory .....	18,657.76
Pueblo Armory .....	47,850.93
Total .....	\$772,917.89

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### BUILDINGS AND WAREHOUSES

#### Rifle Range and Lowry Field

##### RIFLE RANGE

Warehouses (2) and Headquarters.....	\$29,994.85
Garage .....	1,500.00
Storage Sheds .....	22,443.56
Filling Station .....	1,776.19
Water Works System (including tank).....	6,910.40

##### LOWRY FIELD

Headquarters (estimated) .....	9,000.00
Photograph Building (estimated) .....	1,500.00
Total .....	\$73,125.00







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